

# Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Atomic Scandal

Should Help Keep

Us Humble

A strange scene is being enacted in Washington. It is as melodrama as anything ever turned out by Hollywood, but it plays to a greater audience than any film — for it is the Atom Mystery, purporting to hold the secret of the national safety of the United States.

David E. Lilienthal, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, is up before a congressional investigating committee on charges that: (1) The Atomic Secret is being poorly kept; (2) disloyal, and even criminal, persons have been put on the AEC payroll; and (3) a bottle of the precious Uranium-235 disappeared.

Later developments disclose: (1) That the commission had to move fast in order to develop the Atomic Program; and some errors in judgment may have been due to this; (2) an AEC agent accused of being a criminal turns out to have been arrested once upon a time but wasn't convicted; and (3) the missing bottle of Uranium-235 didn't go to Russia at all — it was thrown out with some waste material, and most of it was recovered.

Nevertheless, this is a story of suspense — for on the discovery of every new weapon has hung the fate of nations. Conceivably, the discovery of the Atom Bomb could make America conqueror of the world, if she chose to be; or, which is what we really desire, it could keep us safely defended at home and help establish peace throughout the world.

But in so sense drama you are struck by a curious thought: This whole story presupposes that we and we alone have the secret of the Atom Bomb. And yet common-sense Americans must allow in their own minds of the possibility that the brains and genius of men of other nations have gone a long way toward the same goal — so that it is merely a matter of time until all nations know how to make and use this new weapon. That is the history of all man's discoveries.

And if, the knowledge of what the Atom Bomb can do disturbs us so deeply at a time when we are supposed to hold its secret exclusively imagine how the whole world would feel when its manufacture is a common procedure.

Certainly this is calculated to keep Americans feeling humble today, and certainly it is calculated to make men of all nations work more nearly in unison for the future peace.

## McLarty Heads NADA Group in Hempstead

Thomas F. McLarty, local Ford dealer, has been appointed Area Chairman for the National Automobile dealers association to stimulate active participation in the Association's national programs throughout Hempstead county.

Mr. McLarty was selected as Area Chairman by a committee of NADA and Ark. Automobile dealers Association officials. The appointment was announced by Harold Sadler, the National Association's Director for Arkansas.

NADA is the largest retail trade association in the country with a membership of more than 34,000 new automobile and new truck dealers. The national organization is widely known for its sponsorship of highway safety and other public interest programs and its policy of supporting the highest standards and ethics of retail automobile merchandising.

## Kids See Hopes for Bubble Gum Fading

Winchester, Va., June 3 — (UP) — Every kid in Winchester dreamed of ten bucks worth of bubblegum and candy today. They all hoped the courts would see things their way.

They figured that was the way a kindly old ex-street huckster wanted it when he died and left a \$1,000,000 estate in trust for the school kids to spend the way they want to.

Mrs. Harriett H. Taylor didn't see it that way. She filed suit yesterday to break the will of her cousin, the late Charles B. Henry, claiming it is invalid.

Henry died recently at the age of 80. In the years before he piled up his fortune, he peddled gum and candy on the streets. He came to love the school kids who spent their pennies and nickels at his stand.

So when he wrote his will, Henry decided to give the money back to the kids. He set it up for them in a \$1,000,000 trust fund.

He fixed it so every school child in Winchester would get a \$5 check on Christmas and another one on Easter. The only restriction was that they be allowed to spend the money any way they want to.

Henry knew from experience that ten bucks goes a long way when you're buying candy and bubblegum.

Yesterday Mrs. Taylor charged in her suit that her cousin didn't set up the trust fund "with any quality as a charitable fund under the law." She contended that the will violated a statute against the creation of such funds, and she asked the court to declare that Henry died intestate — without a legal will.

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## WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudiness with thunderstorms this afternoon, tonight, Saturday. Not much change in temperatures.

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## Air Secretary Denies Report to Congress

Washington, June 3 — (AP) — Air Secretary Symington flatly denied today reports relayed to the house by Rep. Van Zandt (R-Pa.) in criticism of the P-36 bomber buying program. He said of one phase of the congressman's speech:

"The report is a lie." Last week Van Zandt told the house floor of cancellation of contracts for other types of planes to provide money for more of the huge six-engine consolidated bombers.

He laid stress on the former connection of Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson with consolidated. And he said he had heard "from sources I cannot disregard" that Symington will resign from the cabinet to head a big aircraft combine to be set up by Floyd Odum, head of the Atlas corporation which controls consolidated.

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## University to Graduate Largest Class

Fayetteville, June 3 — (AP) — Commencement ceremonies for the University of Arkansas' largest graduating class in history will begin tonight.

The class of nearly 900 will receive degrees tomorrow night, will hear the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Blake Smith, pastor of University Baptist church in Austin, Tex., at 6:45 p. m. today. Dr. Smith is a native of Jasper, Ark., and has held several pastorates in Arkansas.

The commencement address tomorrow night will be delivered by Dr. Chauncey D. Leake, vice president and dean of the University of Texas medical branch at Galveston.

Both the baccalaureate service and the commencement exercises will be at the Greek theater on the campus, weather permitting. In event of rain, they will be in the fieldhouse.

In addition to seniors receiving degrees, three persons will receive honorary degrees of doctor of laws and two graduates of the university will be cited as distinguished alumni.

Those to receive honorary degrees are W. W. Campbell, Forrest City banker; Hugh D. Miser of Washington, D. C., a government geologist, and Dr. Jewell Bushey Hughes, former member of the U. of A. faculty and now chairman of the mathematics department at Hunter college in New York.

To be cited as distinguished alumni are Dr. J. R. Grant, retiring president of Ouachita college, and Ashleigh P. Boles, St. Louis, director of agricultural development for the Missouri Pacific railroad.

Tribute will be paid at the baccalaureate service to four university faculty members who are returning to the university rank. They are: Dr. John Clark Jordan, dean of the graduate school; Prof. J. R. Cooper, head of the department of horticulture and forestry; Prof. James Kessler, head of the department of romantic languages, and Miss Mary McCutchan, instructor in the college of education.

Other commencement events Saturday will include a meeting of alumnae at 10 a. m., the annual alumni luncheon at noon and a reception on the campus east of Old Main from 3 to 4:30 p. m.

## McMath Talks of Security to Highway Workers

Washington, June 3 — (AP) — Governor McMath of Arkansas thinks southern states should give their highway employees more security and better pay.

He said so here yesterday at a regional meeting of the president's highway safety conference.

Lack of adequate compensation and job security is one reason the south has lagged behind rest of the nation in highway safety, McMath declared, adding:

"We must foster a career service in our government agencies dealing with highway safety. We must pay adequate salaries. Control of highway traffic is no job for amateurs."

## 'Discrimination' Ruling to Be Made By Lemley

Little Rock, June 3 — (AP) — Attorneys today began preparing briefs in the "race discrimination" suit against the DeWitt school district. Trial of the suit ended in federal court here yesterday.

Judge Harry J. Lemley asked for briefs and indicated he would rule on the case before July 28, when the district's budget is to be published.

Negro plaintiffs seek to end all legal discrimination against Negroes and to have their educational facilities raised to the level of those of white pupils.

Two other similar suits are pending in Arkansas, but have not been tried.

## 'Glamazon' Seeks Annulment, Saying She was Drunk

Ventura, Calif., June 3 — (AP) — Dorothy Ford, six-foot three-inch "glamazon" of the movies, has obtained annulment of her Las Vegas, Nev., marriage to James Sterling on the grounds that both were drunk at the time.

Her superior court suit said the two never lived together after the April 25 rites and that Miss Ford did not know she was a bride until two days after the ceremony.

## A. P. Giannini, Biggest U. S. Banker, Dies

San Mateo, Calif., June 3 — (AP) — Amadeo Peter Giannini, boy produce peddler who fought his way up to become the world's biggest banker died today of a heart ailment to be set up by Floyd Odum, head of the Atlas corporation which controls consolidated.

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## Just a Puppy



—NEA Telephoto  
Little Shirley Larsen, only two years old, welcomes home the "puppy" her daddy told her about some time ago. C. E. Larsen, a merchant mariner, purchased Duke shortly after the dog was born at the St. Bernard Monastery in Switzerland. From there they went to Genoa, Italy, and later landed in New York. Larsen was transferred to another ship so he requested a friend to bring the dog to Larsen's wife, when the ship reached San Francisco. For a time the dog was lost, finally showing up in Manila with another friend of Larsen's. Duke finally arrived in San Francisco and ended up in the SPCA yard. About twenty people bid on him at an auction, the lucky buyer turning out to be Mrs. C. E. Larsen, wife of the dog's original owner.

## County School Districts Cut to Eight

At a called meeting of the Hempstead County Board of Education Thursday, the county school districts were reorganized according to the provisions of Initiated Act No. 1 of 1948.

The big bluff, "A. P." as he was called often told friends he had never been a millionaire "and I never want to be one."

## High Officials to Accompany Truman

Little Rock, June 3 — (UP) — The star-studded list of high government officials scheduled to be here next week when President Truman visits this city continued to grow today.

Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder was the latest to signify he would be on hand when Mr. Truman attends the annual reunion of the 35th division, his World War I outfit.

Snyder, a native Arkansan, indicated he would arrive here the day after the president's scheduled arrival on June 10. The secretary's nephew, Little Rock Attorney Eugene Warren said Snyder would attend the dedication of War Memorial park at which Mr. Truman will give what his aides describe as a "major address."

On Sunday, June 12, the cabinet member will be an honored guest at "John W. Snyder Day" at the College of the Ozarks in Clarksville.

Dr. Wiley L. Hurie, president of the college, said Snyder will speak at the campus chapel on Sunday afternoon. A banquet and reception also have been arranged in his honor.

Snyder wrote Hurie that he was coming to the college "to see for myself the many fine things I have heard about the school of pharmacy from Sen. J. William Fulbright and others."

At least one other cabinet member will be here during the president's visit. He is Secretary of Defense Louis A. Johnson who announced some time ago that he would accompany Mr. Truman on the trip from Washington.

The traditional ideal of security in this country has been the security of equal opportunity. The frontier in America was always the small farm, a man could enlarge, the little business he could find and make bigger. Security lay in the possibility of growth and expansion. You started low, aimed high. And if you missed your aim it was your own fault.

My father, who ran his own trapline in Missouri at the age of ten, exemplified this tradition. All he owned was:

"Give me the same chance Rockefeller had."

He died at 48. He left a \$2,000 insurance policy, five children and a small grocery business. But he was a secure man all his life, economically at least, because he had his chance. And he liked the system that gave him his chance.

He didn't simply believe in competition. He believed in equality.

Today young men follow a different pattern of security. They don't ask for opportunity so much as they do a career insured at the

start against risk. This feeling is shown by a survey in the current issue of Fortune magazine. It found that only two percent of the 1949 college graduates have any intention of going into business for themselves.

Where a choice was possible, a majority also preferred taking jobs with large corporations rather than with small business concerns than they felt were more risky.

These preferences emphasize the dramatic change in thinking that has taken place in America in one generation. One "type of tomorrow" is "looking for adventurous opportunity so much as it is for placid certainty."

It amounts to exchanging the lonely dare of individualism for the warmth of the pastured herd. But entire herds freeze in a blizzard as well as the animal that walks alone.

And no man ever found security by deliberately losing himself in the herd. Is it really better to be a small frog in a big puddle that may never dry up than it is to be a big frog in a little puddle that might evaporate tomorrow? If both middle classes disappear, which frog is more likely to find another puddle?

What makes love and life and jobs and children so wonderful is the knowledge that they won't be with us forever. Or, if they do stay, the realization we can't remain with them forever.

There is no real safety in terms of dollars or health. And there never will be.

The only security lies in accepting the Lord's challenge — he who plays man on earth in a celestial game, the last man counts. Take earth and himself better. Anyone who makes himself better finds the only lasting security — peace of mind. And no one else ever does.

## Highest Habitation

The Buddhist cloister of Hsien-Tibet, where priests live at an altitude of 16,000 feet, is the highest spot inhabited by human beings in Arkansas, but have not been tried.

## 'Home Rule' Rent Brings Various Results

Washington, June 3 — (AP) — In two months since it became law, home rule rent control has brought results ranging from minor increases in some places to a few rent boosts of up to 100 per cent.

Under the bill passed March 29, communities could be decontrolled by their local governing bodies — with the state governor's okay — and whole states could be decontrolled by their legislatures.

An Associated Press survey showed today that 16 cities and towns, including Knoxville, Tenn., Amarillo, Tex., and McAlester, Okla., have lifted their own rent controls, with the approval of state governors. Only Nebraska has thus far voted statewide decontrol.

The bill also gave the federal government power to re-impose controls when it had lifted them — which prompted housing Expediter Tighe Woods to decontrol more than 100 acres.

Landlord reaction to community, state and federal decontrol has varied greatly. Some areas reported practically no boosts. But in Americus, Ga., decontrolled from Washington, rents rose so sharply that the town is being reconstrained.

In Nebraska, with statewide decontrol, the leading real estate figure has announced 10 per cent increases and has asked his fellow landlords to show similar "restraint lest they hurt the cause of decent people."

In Amarillo, which decontrolled itself, the Globe-News says rent boosts generally have been "a conservative 20 to 25 per cent," but adds that some rents were doubled.

In McAlester these among other early increases were noted: A large number of volunteer people and employed persons carry on a great variety of Religious organizations for the care of unfortunate humanity. These institutions represent nearly 200 hotels and lodges homes for men and women, more than 100 Social Service centers where men

and women are consecrated and dedicated to the welfare of the less fortunate.

Several state legislatures have taken up decontrol bills. Such a bill passed in Florida, but the governor hasn't signed yet. Texas legislators are battling on the issue. Four states have turned down decontrol bills — Iowa, Tennessee, North Carolina and Oklahoma.

Most governors are taking their time about approving local decontrol requests. Eleven cities and towns have voted for raising controls but are awaiting action by the governor. One town, Ocean View, Va., ran into a governor's veto.

In Washington it was learned that 6 new brand new approved decontrol requests are being checked for legality by Expediter Woods. If the cities are the largest in their areas, Woods must decontrol them.

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## U.S. Has Hard Time Keeping Employees

By JAMES MARLOW

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But the whole federal government has quite a time getting and holding people, as former President Hoover once more noted in an interview this week with the magazine U. S. News and World Report:

"Every year the turnover in federal employees is about 500,000. Since the government has around 2,100,000 employees, this means every year 25 per cent of the federal workers quit and another 50,000 have to be hired to take their places."

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This is what was learned:

Only one out of four of the 3,448 answered were interested in a government career. What were the reasons for their lack of interest in working for the government?

They went like this:

Fifty-six percent felt that government salaries were lower than they could get in private business; 49 percent thought the government offers less opportunity for promotion; and a large number rated the government worse than private employment on opportunity for personal development, employment prestige, recognition and incentive to improve their efficiency.

Government work was considered superior to private employment on these grounds: security, opportunity for public service, and employee benefits like retirement, leaves, health.

What were the things the 3,448 were looking for? These things, in this order:

Salary; opportunity for promotion; job security; interesting associates and work; opportunity for personal development; opportunity to improve their efficiency.

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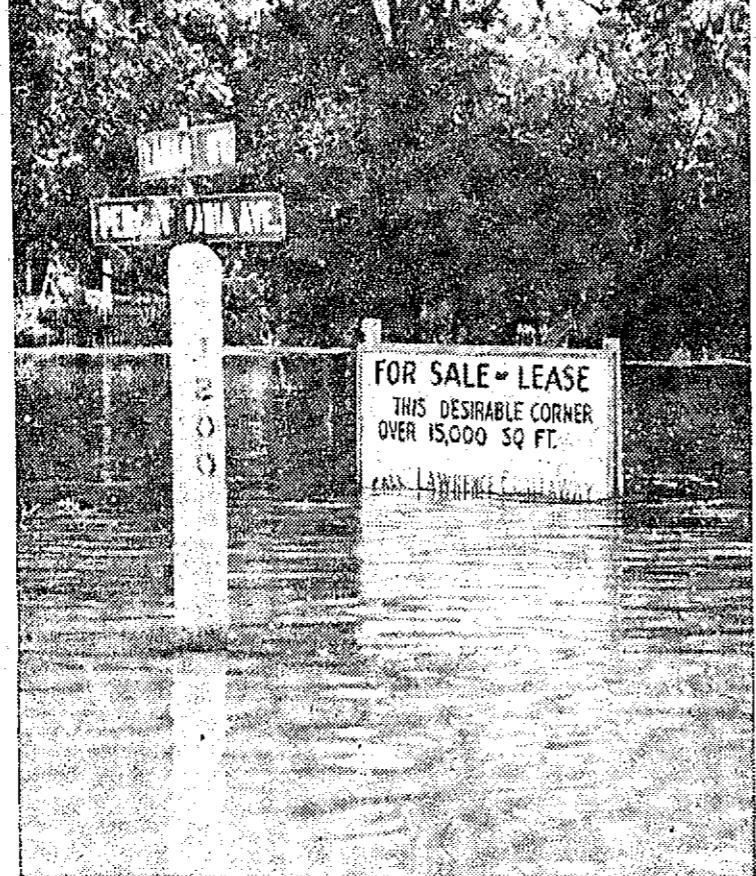
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**SHORTY POPS OFF**—A striking western Berlin railway worker loudly jeers a Soviet army officer at Templehof railway station during a demonstration. But the Red officer unconcernedly puts a cigarette in his mouth. Mob violence has flared several times in the strike of 15,000 workers against the Russian-controlled city railway system.



**REAL ESTATE GOES UNDER**—Persons interested in this "desirable" corner lot in Dallas, Texas, may get in on a bargain sale after the flood waters subside. Parts of south Dallas were inundated by the flash flood waters of the Trinity River in adjacent Fort Worth.

## Struggle Between Democracy and Communism Is Far From Over—Bitter Fight Will Come

By DeWITT MacKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

This column expressed the view yesterday that the dangers of world war have receded greatly in recent months, but pointed out that this doesn't mean the struggle between democracy and communism is drawing to a close.

Far from it: The fight will continue along ideological lines indefinitely. Support for the thesis of a protracted and bitter battle of attrition comes from General Lucius D. Clay, who as former U. S. military governor in Germany, has been in one of the hottest spots of the conflict.

The general, speaking at Columbia university in New York, declared that "there remains ahead of us for years to come a struggle between those who promise economic return and security that cannot be provided to the person without surrendering individual rights and life under control of the state, and those who believe in democracy, which should provide for equal opportunity, social advance and social progress."

So far as Germany is concerned the ideological struggle will continue to be fierce because of that country's strategic position in central Europe. The course will be nothing new for the Germans, because the Reich was one of the first nations in which the Soviet Comintern launched a Red offensive.

Taking the world as a whole there is no lack of material to feed the fire of ideological struggle. As a matter of fact, quite apart from the peoples of our globe, there is undergoing politico-social revolutions of one sort or another. For instance, who would have thought five years ago that England today would be under an all-out Socialist government?

However, the revolutionary ideology is communism, which works by strong-arm methods. Moreover it is out to destroy all other ideologies—a powerful challenge to democratic governments and one which can be met only by concrete and constructive ideals.

How many of these folks are Communists is a matter of speculation. Only a tiny percentage of Russia's inhabitants belong to the party.

Hilter's rise to power later was in no small degree to his fight against communism, despite the fact that he finally signed with Russia the non-aggression pact which made it possible for him to launch his war of aggression in '39.

The sensational fire which destroyed the German Reichstag in 1933 was laid at the door of Dutch Communist Marinus van der Lubbe. He was found guilty by the supreme court and beheaded, although foreign observers thought the Nazis set the fire themselves for propaganda purposes.

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Underground Tree

The Andira Laurifolia, a Brazilian tree, has its trunk underground, and what appears to be surface roots are really its branches.

Ancient Philadelphia

The city upon whose ruins Amman, capital of Trans-Jordan, has been built was called Philadelphia by its Egyptian conqueror, Ptolemy Philadelphia about 2,000 years ago.

Water Profile

Lady Face Falls, on the inlet to Stanley lake, in Custer county, Idaho, was so named because a woman's profile is discernible in the cascading waters.

## Red Editor Jailed for Contempt

New York, June 3—(UPI)—A Communist conspiracy defendant was found in contempt of court today and ordered held in jail 30 days unless he purges himself of contempt.

Federal Judge Harold R. Medina ordered John W. Gates jailed after the 35-year-old editor of the Communist Daily Worker had refused to say who helped him prepare a Communist party publication.

The action immediately brought the other 10 defendants to their feet in protest.

The judge then promptly ordered two of them, Henry Winston and Gus Hall, also held in jail. All defendants have been free under \$5,000 bail previously.

The party leaders on trial claim that the government has no right to question them about their comrades.

In the confusion after Medina had ordered Gates jailed, Winston, a Negro, was heard to shout a remark which included the word "lynching."

The judge said to him:

"I direct that you be remanded." Then Hall cried that he had seen "fairer justice" in police courts.

"Let's go," said Medina, peering through his glasses. "That's Mr. Hall. You are remanded for the balance of the trial."

Piechota had a no-hitter until the sixth, when Earl Wooten singled.

Hal Quick, Nashville shortstop, clouted a double with two mates on base in the eighth to give the Vols their victory.

Ralph Brown's double scoring two tallies and Lloyd Gearhart's two-run homer in the fourth led Atlanta over the Pels.

Birmingham's Barons grabbed a five run lead in the first inning, and coasted in.

Southern President Charlie Hurst announced he had suspended and fined two Chattanooga players for delaying a game at Little Rock by two hours Wednesday night. Bob Newcomer was suspended for five days and fined \$50, and Manager George Myatt was suspended for three days and fined \$25.

Friday night's games:

New Orleans at Atlanta, Mobile at Birmingham, Chattanooga at Little Rock, Nashville at Memphis.



**THE REAL THING**—A group of Berlin youngsters munch on the first oranges they've had in over a year. With the lifting of the Russian blockade, fresh fruits and vegetables are again rolling into the needy city.

## Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A.M. and 4 P.M.

### Social Calendar

Monday, June 6  
The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church will meet Monday at 4 p.m. for a business meeting. The Executive board will meet at 3:30. The Junior G. A.'s of the First Baptist church will meet at the church Monday at 5 p.m. for a program on etiquette.

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The Young People's Organization of the W. M. U. will meet at the First Baptist church Monday night at 6 o'clock for the regular supper meeting.

The en Lire Compte Y. W. A. will meet Monday at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist church. All members are urged to attend.

Troupe 90 of the Boy Scouts will meet Monday, 7 p.m. at the First Baptist church.

There will be a deacons meeting at the First Baptist church Monday night at 7.

Circle 1 of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will meet in the home of Mrs. R. L. Broach, Monday at 4 p.m.

Circle 2 of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will meet in the home of Mrs. Edwin Stewart, with Mrs. E. P. Stewart, co-hostess.

Circle 3 of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will meet in the home of Mrs. R. T. White with Mrs. C. D. Lester, co-hostess.

Circle 4 of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will meet in the home of Mrs. Don Smith, with Mrs. L. D. Barnum and Mrs. Sam Warmack co-hostesses.

Circle 5 of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the name of Mrs. Thomas Purvis.

The Board of Stewards of the

First Methodist church will meet Monday evening at 7:30. The meeting will be held in the church.

Vacation Bible school for the Junior No. 1 Dept. and Primary dept. of the Methodist church will be held from Monday through Friday, June 6 to 10, from 9 to 11 a.m.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Garrett Memorial church with Mrs. Lillian O'Steen, president will meet Monday at the church at 2 p.m.

Wednesday, June 8  
The Wednesday prayer and Bible study of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle, will be dismissed because of the State Christ's Ambassador Convention in Hot Springs, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7 and 8.

Beta Sigma Phi Meets Thursday  
The members of the Alpha Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the City Hall, Thursday night for the regular monthly meeting. The meeting opened with the members repeating the opening ritual. Mrs. Inez Staats, president, presided over the business session and appointed a committee to make plans for a Friendly Venture tea to be held in Prescott soon. A report from the social committee was given and a picnic swim planned.

Tuesday, June 1, 7:30 p.m. Plans were made to decorate the float for the Third District Livestock show and to assist in the forthcoming Salvation army drive.

At the conclusion of the meeting the director, Mrs. E. F. Formby, gave an inspiring talk. The closing ritual was repeated in unison.

Woodman Circle Sorority Meet  
The Tauphi Lambda Sorority of the Woodman Circle attended a formal initiation and banquet in El Dorado Thursday evening. The Y. W. C. A. building was beautifully decorated with summer flowers for the occasion. Officers for the new chapter were installed. They were Miss Charlene Wiggins, president; Miss Carolyn Mohon, vice-president; Miss Jean Stroud, secretary; Miss Linda Little, treasurer and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Green chaplain.

Following the initiation and banquet, a formal dance was held. Eleven Hope members attended this meeting.

Neil Bohlinger Speaks at Annual U. D. C. Picnic  
The annual U. D. C. picnic was held at the War Memorial Building in Washington, Ark. Thursday, June 1st at 12:30 noon. Hostesses for the picnic were Mrs. W. G. Allison, Mrs. Ross Shipleys Crews, Mrs. John S. Gibson, Sr., Mrs. Elizabeth Horton, Mrs. Ben Goodlett, and Mrs. D. H. Lipscomb.

The building was attractive with large baskets of blue hydrangeas. Lunch was served buffet style and the serving table held a bouquet of mixed summer flowers. Those assisting the hostesses in serving were Misses Jo Anne Carrigan, Martha James, Frances Frazer and Betty Saunders all of Washington. The invocation was given by Reverend F. Lewis, pastor of the Washington Methodist church.

Mrs. A. E. Slusser, president gave the welcome address and introduced the following guests: Mrs. Clyde Messer, Mrs. Luke Monroe, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Miss Jessie Trimble, Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. Lonnie Beck, Mrs. Jane Hulsey, all of Washington.

Mrs. Charles Barnett of Texarkana, Mrs. F. Trimble of Nashville, Reverend F. Lewis of Washington, Max Morrison of Malvern, S. L. Luthrop and Mr. T. Bowe, Sr. of Hope, Mrs. Kelly Bryant, Mrs. O. C. Sutton, Miss Mary Duncan, Mrs. James M. O'Neal, Mrs. E. C. Hackler, Miss Carolyn Wellen, and A. W. Martin, Jr.

Mrs. A. G. Rives, program chairman, introduced the guest speaker the Honorable Neil Bohlinger of Little Rock who gave a very interesting talk on "The Spirit of the South."

Thirty-eight members and 25 guests were present.

Coming and Going  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luck will

accompany their son, J. T. Luck to Baton Rouge, Saturday morning to attend the graduation exercises at L. S. U. where he will receive his Master of Music in Education degree.

Miss Wilma Jean Hawthorne of Ark. Baptist hospital in Little Rock spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Hickman and son, James left Thursday to attend a seven-weeks Boy Scout camp at Camp Pioneer near Mena.

Miss Sonia Ann Poole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poole, left for Los Angeles, Wednesday, for an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Roberts and sons, Don and Mike of Prescott, and Mrs. E. P. Martin of Guernsey left Wednesday night for Niceville, Fla. They will visit their brother and son, Sgt. Duval Roberts and family at Eglin Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Neal left Friday morning for Fayetteville to attend the graduation of their son, Paul O'Neal who will receive his degree in Business administration from the Univ. of Ark.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Martindale, will leave Saturday morning for Fayetteville to attend the graduation of their son, Jim Bush Martindale, who will receive his Dr. of Medicine degree from the Univ. of Ark. school of medicine. They will return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barrow left Friday for Fayetteville to attend the commencement and graduation exercises at the Univ. of Ark. Their son, John Barrow, Jr. will receive his Dr. of Medicine degree from the Univ. school of medicine.

Miss Mary Evelyn Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Boyd of Emmet left Wednesday for New York City where she will be married to Pvt. James W. Robertson, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Alvin H. Robertson of this city. They will make their home at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, where Pvt. Robertson is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Kinser and daughter, Sherry Lynn left Thursday for the Univ. of Ark. Fayetteville where Mr. Kinser will resume his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jobe of Univ. of Okla. at Norman arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James. They were accompanied to the airport by Jimmy Hazard and Russell Porter students at the Univ.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester  
Admitted: Mrs. John W. Hatfield, Washington; Mrs. R. L. Webb, Rt. 2, Hope Mrs. D. E. Rouse, Patmos.

Discharged: Lyllene Burke, Rt. 3, Hope; Frank Bates, Hope; Miss Dorothy Henry, Hope.

Josephine  
Admitted: Mrs. Nettie Vinson, Hooks, Texas; Mr. Finis Harrell, Hope; Mrs. William Tolleson, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. Brice Anderson, Hope.

Branch  
Admitted: Mr. Dewey E. Ray, Rt. 1, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. Annie Bennett, Rt. 3, Hope; Mrs. Wade Gilbert, Washington.

Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray have done it again.

Teamed for the seventh time in their careers, the memorable duo of "The Egg and I" come through with another record-breaking success in "Family Honeymoon." The new comedy, a light, fine movie which claims if there ever was one, opens at the Saenger Sunday. It is presented by Universal International.

The basic idea of this hilarious screwplay is simple. Miss Col-

bert, seen as a college-town widow

## Today—Sat. at the Saenger



Dagwood doesn't know whether he is coming or going in Columbia's "BLONDIE'S SECRET," with PENNY SINGLETON, ARTHUR LAKE.



FOR NATION'S SAFEST SCHOOL — Movie cowboy Roy Rogers displays in Hollywood the giant trophy which the National Safety Council will present to the elementary school in the U. S. with the best safety campaign and record for the current school year. Rogers and other movie personalities will pick the winner from schools meeting requirements set up by the council.

## Colbert, MacMurray Do It Again in Saenger Feature Sunday, 'Family Honeymoon'

With three children, marries MacMurray, who portrays a botany and horticulture professor. On the day that drug treatments ordered by a court were curing her of an "urge to gamble" that nearly wrecked her life.

Psychiatrists said that Mrs. Sulie Stimson acted under a "compulsive, almost hypnotic urge," when she began gambling last fall after losing all her life as a good, morally-upright citizen.

She had been happily married 29 years and was the mother of seven children when she suddenly began gambling. She plunged all her grocery money at Gardena, Cal., poker parlors and then cashed bad checks to gamble some more. She was arrested twice for the bad checks. The first time, Superior Judge Fred Miller let her off with a \$30 day sentence because of her good record. When she was arrested again, he ordered a medical examination which disclosed her "urge to gamble."

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but with helplessness to desist," Cranahan said. "She is not a criminal in the moral sense of the definition."

Her husband, James L. Stimson, an oil field mechanic, estimated that she lost between \$4,000 and \$5,000 at Gardena poker tables.

British air force "was never better."

"It was good in the war but it is even better now," he added.

More U. S. Airmen to Be Sent to England

London, June 3 — (P)—Maj. Gen. Leon W. Johnson told a group of former U.S. war correspondents today the number of American airmen in Britain soon will be raised to 12,000.

Johnson is commander of the third air division, which has headquarters here.

About 8,000 airmen already are stationed in the United Kingdom, including personnel of three B-29 groups and a big maintenance field at Burtonwood.

Johnson's disclosure that the number will be increased 50 percent was made in a speech to 37 ex-war reporters who arrived by plane from America today for a peacetime trip to the Normandy invasion beachheads.

They will revisit the beaches Monday, the fifth anniversary of D-Day.

Royal Air Force Marshall Lord Tedder welcomed the correspondents at London airport and said:

"It is good to see them all again and remind ourselves of certain operations in the past."

Johnson said in his address that cooperation between the U.S. and

Great Britain "is excellent."

It is to your interest to hear these lessons, and you are cordially invited to attend.

Morning Service 10 a.m.

Night Service 8 p.m.

## Filipino Has Own Way to Win Girl

Manila, June 3 — (P)—Officials theorized today that a Filipino lover erased his rival by hiring three men to blow up a plane. The craft vanished May 7 with 13 persons aboard. Two of the passengers were Americans.

A dispatch from Daet, takeoff point on the ill-starred flight, said an ex-convict and a youth with a police record had admitted planting time bomb aboard the Philippines air lines plane.

National bureau of investigation agents said they believe a Filipino hired the two and a third man still at large to blow up the plane. They said the plane carried the husband of the woman he loved.

The agents said the evidence had been turned over to the prosecutor at Daet. No formal complaints have been filed.

This is the story the agents told: the two Filipinos said they were paid \$92.50 by the lover to get the bomb aboard the plane the husband was to take to Manila.

The escaped convict took a box to the air lines office and had it weighed and tagged. On the way to the airport, the second Filipino switched the tags to another box. This box was placed aboard the plane.

Agents said the bomb was set to go off 30 minutes after the twin-engine Douglas plane took off.

The plane left, 140 miles east of Manila, in perfect weather. A short time later all contact with it was lost.

Air line officials in Manila were puzzled. They said the plane was in good trim and was manned by experienced pilots. They suspected kidnappers might have had a hand in the disappearance.

Three days later, fisherman near Alabat island, 70 miles east of Manila, reported they had seen an explosion in the air on May 7. On May 13, the pilot's body and wreckage washed ashore. The wreckage showed unmistakable signs of an explosion.

Police immediately went looking for a man who put a 45-pound box, supposedly containing fish, aboard the plane at Daet.

There were nine passengers and a Filipino crew of four aboard. Among the passengers, besides the Americans, were two White Russian refugees from China. The Americans were Ludwig J. Sundeen, 46, Litchfield, Minn., and Robert Parker, 27, Rochester, N.Y.

Treatments Cure Urge to Gamble

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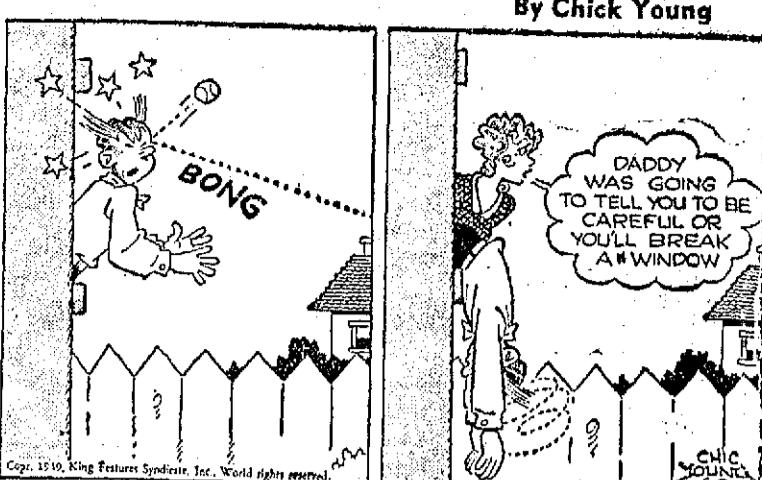
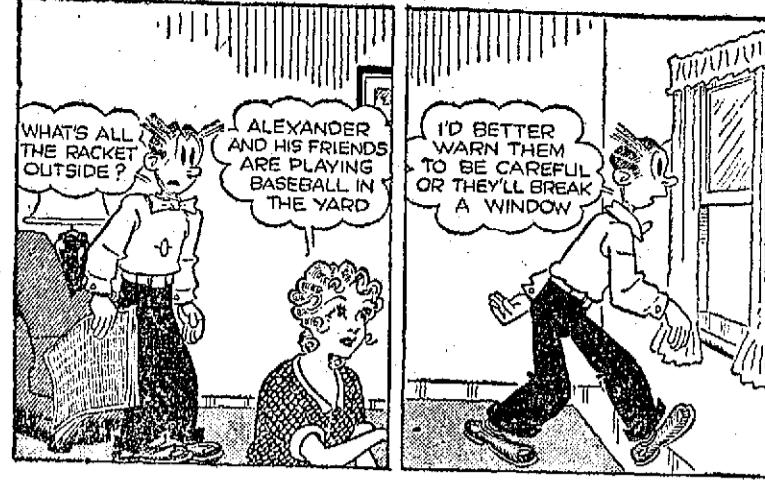
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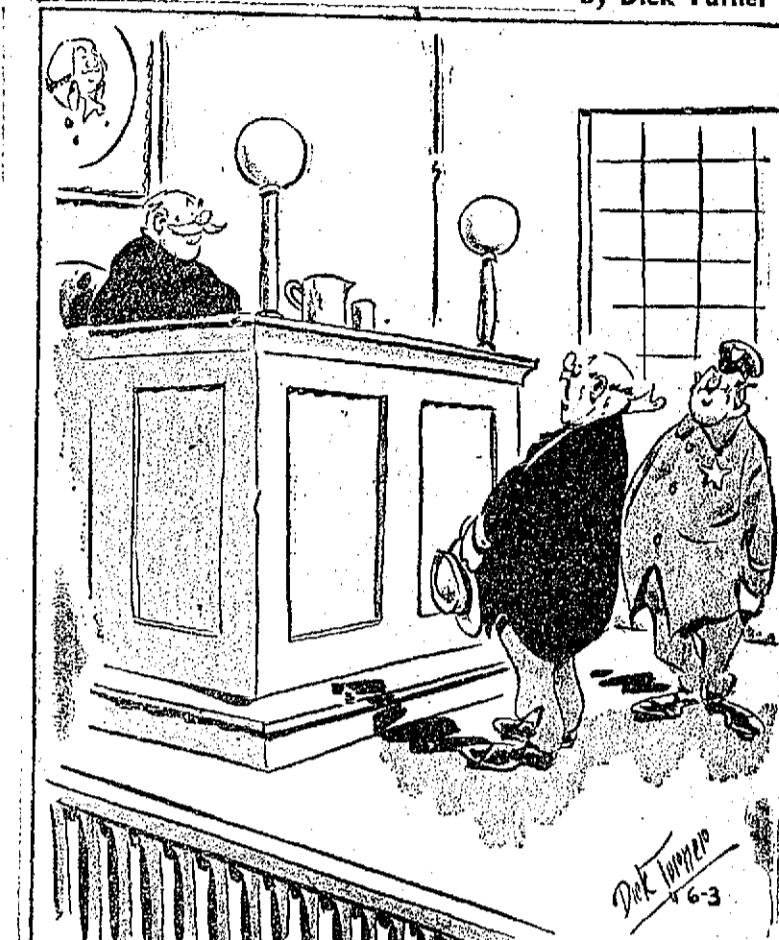


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## SIDE GLANCES



## CARNIVAL



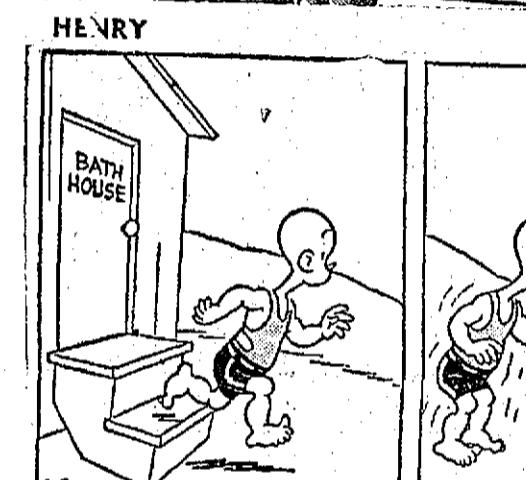
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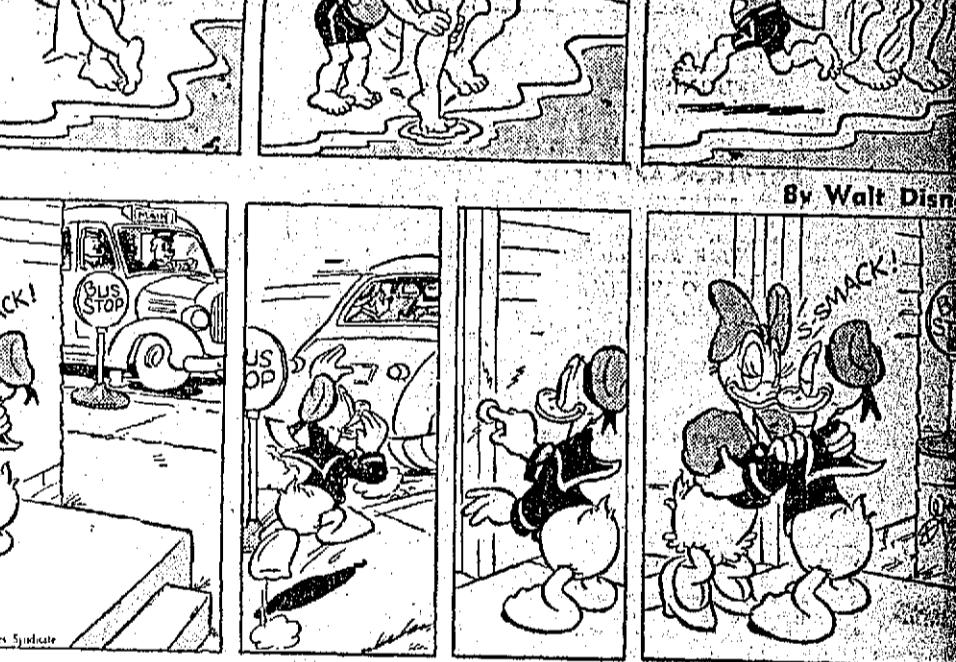
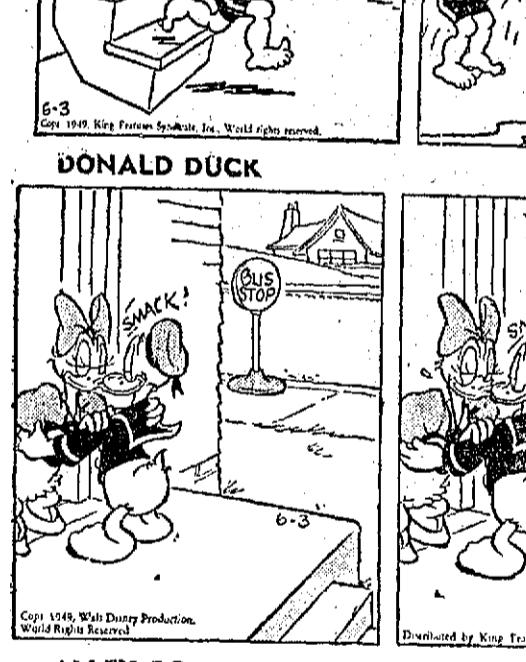
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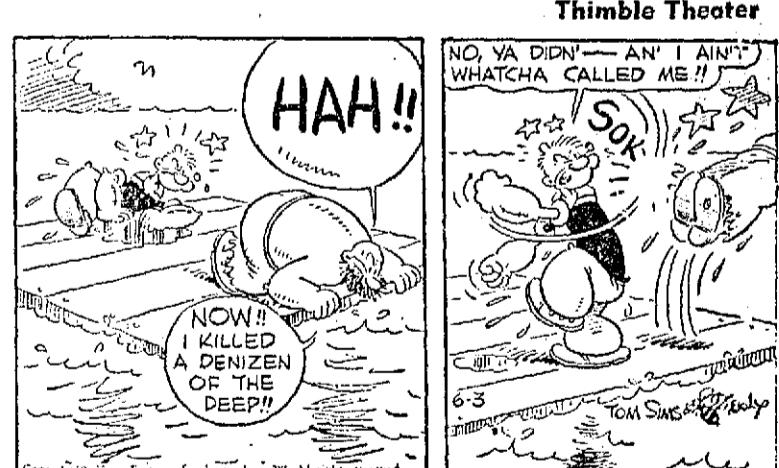
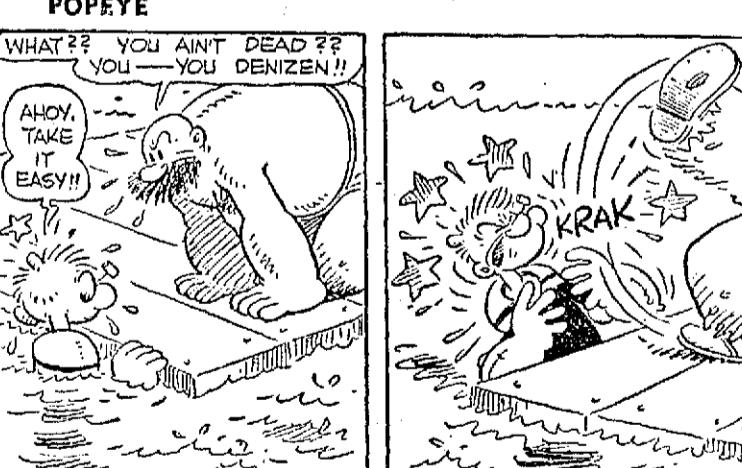
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"Oh, dear—a telegram! I'm all alone and my husband won't be home till tomorrow—can't you bring it back then?"

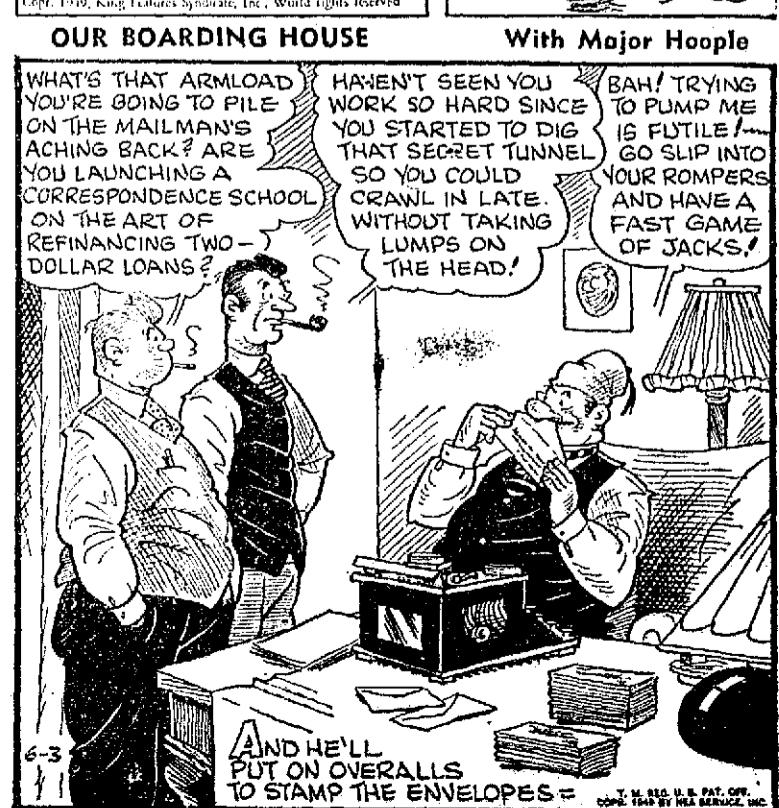
## FUNNY BUSINESS



"We couldn't find the life net, chief!"



## OUT OUR WAY



ROLL IT BACK AND FORTH, LUKE, SO HE CAN OBSERVE WHY THESE GEARS DON'T MESH PERFECT!

WAIT! GIVE ME TH' NUMBERS ON THAT JOB FIRST!

IF THEY PUT ANY MORE DENTS IN THAT DESK, HE'LL SOON BE USIN' TH' SIDES TO WRITE ON-- HIS NOTES LOOK LIKE USED-UP PUNCH BOARDS NOW!

SOME OF TH' DENTS IS SO DEEP IT JOLTS HIM WHEN TH' PENCIL GOES THROUGH!

WHAT'S THAT ARMLOAD YOU'RE GOING TOPILE ON THE MAILMAN'S ACHING BACK? ARE YOU LAUNCHING A CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL ON THE ART OF REFINANCING TWO- DOLLAR LOANS?

HAVEN'T SEEN YOU WORK SO HARD SINCE YOU STARTED TO DIG THAT SECRET TUNNEL SO YOU COULD CRAWL IN LATE, WITHOUT TAKING LUMPS ON THE HEAD!

BAH! TRYING TO PUMP ME IS FUTILE!... GO SLIP INTO YOUR ROMPERS AND HAVE A FAST GAME OF JACKS!

MAYBE THE ANSWER IS THAT THE HUSBAND SHOULD DO JUST A LITTLE WORRYING!

OOH BOOTS! LOOK MY GOOD DRE

AND HE'LL PUT ON OVERALLS TO STAMP THE ENVELOPES.

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YOU'RE HIRED! HERE'S YOUR UNIFORM!

YOUR FIRST JOB IS TO FEED TH' GORILLA... GET GOIN'!

YI-IPE!

CITY ZOO

HEAD KEEPER

THANKS, DOC!

URK... I MEAN OKAY, DOC!

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**Buddy Burned,  
Youth Given  
Chance to Live**

Vernon, Tex., June 2.—(AP)—Don Woodard fussed at his nurses night and they loved him for it. He meant he might have won fight for life.

Last night was extremely critical for the ten-year-old farm boy who burned over 70 per cent of his body. It was the last phase of a period doctors said could be a turn point in his grim, 22-day battle to survive third-degree burns.

"He's just as fine as could possibly be expected," said a hospital spokesman before midnight. "He's fussing at his nurses—and that's a good indication he's feeling pretty good."

At one period yesterday Donnie sank fast. A quick blood transfusion snapped him out of the sinking spell and he seemed to improve.

"He's taking nourishment—and is doing him some good," an attendant said. "This doesn't mean he's entirely well, or that he is out of danger. But it is very encouraging."

Hundreds of persons have contributed to a fund to pay Donnie's hospital bills. And one, Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson of Texarkana, has promised him a pony. That's Donnie's big reason to live.

**Here and There  
in Arkansas**

Blytheville, June 2.—(AP)—Testimony continued here today in the trial of Leon Orites, 20, of Marmaduke, Ark., on a charge of first-degree murder.

A jury completed yesterday was modified to inflict the death penalty.

Orites is accused in the fatal shooting of Night Marshal Tom Green at Rectory, Ark., last June 5. Orites' brother, Darrell, was sentenced to life imprisonment in connection with the slaying.

The state charges Green was shot with his own pistol while attempting to arrest Orites on a charge of drunkenness.

The trial was transferred to Blytheville on a change of venue.

North Little Rock, June 2.—(AP)—A safe at Warden's Service Station here was looted of \$1,692 early today.

Less than 30 minutes later the money was recovered and two men were jailed for questioning.

Detectives Jones and Gilbert reported that from a distance of about 200 feet they watched the two men, identified as Dan Westfall and Carl E. Wiggins, run from the station. Other officers were summoned by radio and assisted in nabbing the two fleeing men.

Little Rock, June 2.—(AP)—Testimony designed to show that there is no need for a Negro high school in the DeWitt school district was offered in Federal court here today.

Supt. R. H. Brotherton was the first defense witness as the second day of trial began in a suit alleging the district is violating the 14th amendment to the U. S. constitution by not providing Negro educational facilities equal to those for whites.

He testified that the average grade for Negroes at the DeWitt key school for Negroes averaged from only one point in the third grade to 10 in the first year.

The district has been transporting Negro pupils to Immanuel High school in a nearby district. A picture of the bus used for this transportation, a former ambulance, was offered as an exhibit by the plaintiffs to bolster their claims that transportation to Immanuel is inadequate.

Brotherton told the court the bus is the same one used for transporting white pupils and added that even a pick-up truck was used to carry whites to school.

Under cross examination Brotherton said the DeWitt district is considering a building program but has a bonded debt of \$160,000, has no cash reserve and is forced to borrow money month to month.

The DeWitt case is the first of three suits filed in the state al-

luding inferior educational facil-

ties for Negroes to come to trial.

The other suits are against the Fort Smith school system and the Conway County (Morrilton) board of education.

Conway, June 1 (AP).—Dr. John Milford Williams, president of the former Galloway college in Searcy, died today at his home here. He was 75.

Dr. Williams had recently re-

turned from Michigan, where he was recuperating from an illness.

He suffered a heart seizure today after returning from a shopping trip.

The educator was born in Strong, Miss. He was graduated from Webb school in Bell Buckle, Tenn., in 1904, and in 1898 was graduated from Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

Dr. Williams first came to Arkansas as principal of the former Clary Training Institute in Fordyce. He later became instructor in English and Latin at the former Henderson-Brown college in Arkadelphia.

He was appointed to the presi-

dency of Galloway, a former girls'

school, in 1907 and headed the in-

sitution until 1932, when it was

consolidated with Hendrix Col-

lege.

Little Rock June 1 (AP).—The State Highway Department will use convict labor in construction work on a road near Tucker farm.

Director J. C. Baker said today.

He said between 15 and 18 white convicts would work on the job on Highway 43 from England to the junction of Highway 79. The prison farm is about 12 miles from Eng-

land.

The convicts will be transported daily to the job.

The director said that use of the convicts would be limited to this one project.

The job will be an experimental one employing a new machine recently purchased by the department. The machine mixes soil and concrete which can be spread for a comparatively inexpensive road base.

**Heavy Stones**

The Great Pyramid of Cheops consists of about 2,300,000 stone blocks, each of which is about three feet high, and weighs an average of two and one-half tons.

## Prescott News

Friday, June 3  
The first band concert of the summer season will be held Friday night at 7:30 on the courthouse lawn under the direction of R. E. Lindblad.

Sunday, June 5

The recording of the Easter lesson taught at the Presbyterian church to the Men's Bible class by Mr. W. W. Tompkins will be played Sunday morning, June 5, at 10 o'clock during the regular class period of the Women's class of the Presbyterian church in the McRae Memorial room. All who care to hear it are urged to be present.

Monday, June 6  
The circle meeting of the Women of the Presbyterian church U. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Vernon Buchanan, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. D. L. McRae, Jr. will present the program on the topic "These Women."

The Ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ will meet at 2:30. Mrs. L. F. Elliott is the teacher. A vacation Bible school will begin Monday morning at 8:30 at the First Baptist church. All children ages 4 to 10 are invited to come.

Mrs. Regan Presents  
Pupils in Recital  
Mrs. J. E. Regan presented her pupils in a piano recital on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock at the

First Methodist church. Miss Ida Rhea Hamilton and Miss Mary Lou Thomas served as ushers.

Pupils who were presented were Francis O'Rourke, Martha Coffey, Betty Edison, Joyce Lester, Clara Meadows, Melva Steed, Clara Fern, Annette McDonald, Kerita Wicker, Carolyn Sue Andrews, Marleen Meeks, Janet McCain, Dimple Burks, Mary Lou McKinnon, Bess Beasley, Louise Martin, Cynthia Bierne, Betty Riggs, Billie Ann Taylor, Iris Harris, Lou Alice Tyree, Martha Ann Holder, Lynell Harrell, Bobbie Box, Rita McCaskill, and Mary Ellen Worthington.

Mrs. Jack Cooper  
Hostess to W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Cooper, for the regular business and Royal Service program.

The meeting was opened with the song, "Somebody Needs Your Love," followed with prayer by Mrs. W. L. Britt.

The president, Mrs. Cooper, presided over the business.

An inspiring devotional was given by Mrs. Roy Loomis. A solo "Give of Your Best to the Master" by Rosana Langley was enjoyed.

Mrs. Earl Humble presented the program on the topic, "Christ's Answer for Questing Youth." Discussions were given by Mrs. Loomis,

Ruthie Clark, Margie Bell, Mrs. Thel Hanning and Mrs. Mettie Robison. The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. L. L. Buchanan.

During the social hour the members were invited into the dining room. The tea table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a crystal bowl filled with blue hydrangeas flanked with blue tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. Humble presided at the punch bowl. The punch was graced with a blue bowl filled with red dahlias flanked with blue candles in blue holders. There were twenty-nine members present.

The Agricultural Committee of the Prescott Chamber of Commerce announced that the Nevada County packing shed opened Monday, May 3. Mr. Bob McClure, buyer of Nashville, Arkansas who operates the shed, has appointed Mr. J. W. Stripling as a local representative and buyer.

This packing shed was constructed by the merchants of Prescott for the farmers of southwest Arkansas, and the first sale was made at the packing shed for the handling of any crops. All farmers are urged to make use of this market for their crops.

Any farmers desiring information in regard to future planting of crops, who would like to make use of this market, should contact Mr. J. H. Rogers, or the following members of his committee: Mr. T. J. Silvey and Mr. Fuller of Bodcaw, Mr. Raymond Franklin and Mr. Wells Hamby of Prescott.

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